

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Airdome Friday night. Warrenton Old Settlers Aug. 21. Chautauqua at Montgomery Aug. 23 to 29.

Odd Fellows picnic at Bellflower August 21. Exceptionally good pictures at the Airdome Friday night.

County Fair at Montgomery Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

Mrs. R. S. Paul went to St. Louis Saturday.

Extra program at the Airdome this Friday night.

Something special at the Airdome this Friday night.

T. W. Parker spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Ed L. Allen from near New Florence was in town Monday.

Claude R. Ball returned Wednesday from his western trip.

R. A. Sharp returned from his visit to southeast Missouri Friday.

A. M. Wagoner of Danville was in Montgomery City Saturday.

Miss Agnes Taylor of Hamilton, Mo., is the guest of Miss Lillian Evers.

Sunday's big ball game. Montgomery vs. 3d-National Bank of St. Louis.

Miss Estelle Snethen of Americus was in Montgomery a short time Monday.

Geo. Lowry was down from near Wellsville Wednesday to attend the Catholic picnic.

L. Lauderhimer of Vicksburg, Miss., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Haas.

Mrs. J. C. Whiteside spent several days this week visiting relatives in the country.

Miss Cora Wesel of Warrenton, Mo., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schuhart.

Mrs. Laura Norton of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudson.

Miss Madge Gordon of St. Louis arrived here Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. I. T. Pitman.

Dr. W. A. Crockett attended the Bear Creek Association of Baptists at Wright City last week.

Mrs. J. O. Henderson and children returned to their home in Butler, Mo., Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.

The Chautauqua commences next Monday. Everybody in Montgomery county should take in at least a part of it.

Clem Bishop and family of near Bellflower were in Montgomery Wednesday, guests of R. L. Spears and wife.

Miss Ethel Owings, who has a good position as stenographer in St. Louis, came home Monday to spend her vacation.

Mrs. R. H. Winkelman, son and daughter of Belleville, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. W.'s sister, Mrs. A. E. Carr.

Leslie E. Clemens of New York City arrived here Wednesday of last week and spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Bebermeyer of Abilene, Kansas, who has been visiting her brother, F. C. Femmer, left Wednesday on her return home.

Douglass Neeley, who has been here visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Gove, and family, left Monday on his return home to Owensboro, Kentucky.

Mrs. Frank Hayden and daughter, Miss Madeline, and Miss Celeste Taylor left Monday night for Seattle, Wash. They stop on a short time in Omaha, Pueblo and other places enroute.

W. I. Barnes and W. M. Zumwalt returned last week from their trip to Oklahoma. They did not buy any land there this time. They thought it was too dry. Mr. Barnes has about decided that Missouri is good enough for him.

Mrs. W. J. Maurer left Wednesday night for her home in Denver, Colo., after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Mollie Hill, and other relatives here. She will spend a few days in Omaha with relatives on her way home.

G. B. Burton of Long Beach, Cal., arrived here last Friday to visit relatives and friends until after our county fair. He will return home in time to harvest his walnut crop in October. He has about 300 trees, and they will average about \$5 worth of walnuts a year.

Herbert Whiteside, who was injured in the Wabash wreck several weeks ago, and who has been recuperating here at the home of his uncle, J. C. Whiteside, was able to go to his home in the south part of the county the first of the week.

ANDERSON IS GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree and Given Life Sentence.

TAKES SENTENCE STOLIDLY.

Taken to Jefferson City Sunday Morning by Sheriff J. E. Woolery.



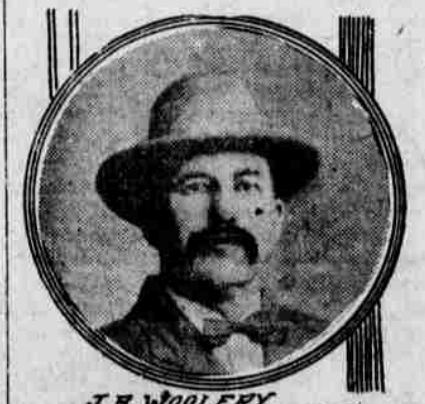
LUTHER ANDERSON (SLAYER)

Luther Anderson, convicted in the circuit court at Mexico Saturday for the murder of August Wagner, was taken to Jefferson City Sunday morning by Sheriff J. E. Woolery of Audrain county to serve a life sentence passed upon him by the jury Saturday. Motion for a new trial, which was argued Saturday afternoon, was overruled by Judge Barnett. The attorneys then filed a motion in arrest of judgment, which was also overruled.



AUGUST WAGNER (VICTIM)

The crime for which Luther Anderson was convicted was the murder of a German farmer Dec. 3, 1908. Suspicion was directed to Anderson on account of a transaction between him and Wagner, wherein the former purchased a span of mules from Wagner, for which Wagner asserted he never received payment. Before he was accused of the crime Anderson began an elaborate alibi, which he cited to every one.



J. E. WOOLERY SHERIFF AUDRAIN CO.

When arrested, Anderson was placed in the Mexico jail, but was afterwards brought to the jail at Montgomery for safe keeping. He escaped Feb. 23 and was captured about a month later in Iowa.

HORSES STALLED AND FED
At F. C. Femmer & Son's livery barn south of the railroad on Second street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

The Baptist Church

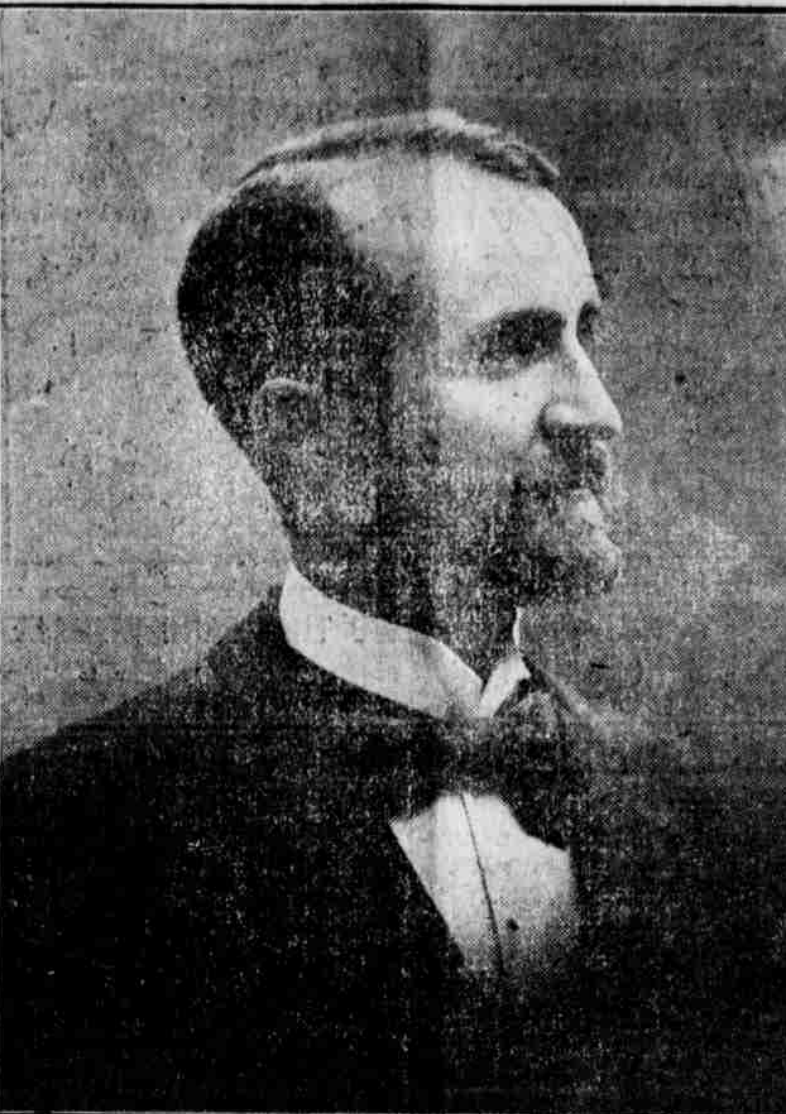
Rev. Edward Hutchison of Kentucky will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, Aug. 22, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. The members of the church are urged to be present, and all others very kindly invited.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

All notes and accounts of Faulconer Sheets & Co. have been placed in the Union Savings Bank. Those indebted to this firm will confer a great favor by calling at once at the Bank and settling the same.

Mrs. W. H. Basley and Mrs. H. B. Roth spent several days in St. Louis this week studying the latest styles in millinery.

State Oil Inspector Lake.



Hon. Rush C. Lake is now coal oil inspector for the state of Missouri, with headquarters at Kansas City and a branch office at St. Louis in the Fullerton Building, where two deputies are hard at work actually inspecting oils and testing what the big dealers put on the market. For the present Mr. Lake is compelled to spend his time in the executive offices in Jefferson City as he is still the governor's private secretary and will have to hold on till governor Hadley returns from his vacation. Under the new coal oil inspection law about one hundred and fifty local inspectors, who under Democratic way of doing things, collected fees for inspections and spent them have lost their jobs and thus a powerful political machine heretofore useful to Democratic governors has gone to pieces. Mr. Lake will probably collect fees in excess of the expenses of his office aggregating from \$100,000 to \$200,000 biennially which will go into the general revenue fund. All of this money formerly went into the pockets of the inspectors except the fees collected in St. Louis.

Rush C. Lake is one of the most astute public men in the state. He has been invaluable to Governor Hadley, both as an assistant attorney general and as private secretary since the governor was inaugurated. He is a man of few words, seldom giving an opinion or telling anything that he cares to keep. He is personally acquainted with all of the party leaders and knows politics thoroughly. He is still secretary of the Republican State Committee, though he is not now, nor has there been for several months, any work for him to do in that capacity. He is an indefatigable worker. He will keep his deputies hustling to put the new law in successful operation and the oil dealers and shippers will have to put the stamps of their shipments and track the law closely or the eagle eye of Rush Lake will discover them.

Mr. Lake and his amiable wife will be missed at the capital and particularly at the mansion, where they have been as members of the governor's household, though living in their own apartments opposite the Central Hotel. Their home will be in Kansas City, where the main office of the coal oil inspector will be maintained.

THE ICELESS REFRIGERATORS.

National Iceless Refrigerators are highly recommended by the following purchasers who are using them and find them to be as good or better than represented by the agents, Messrs. Bonham and Tate. We prize our refrigerators so highly that we would not dispense with them for double their cost, and cheerfully recommend them to our neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nunnally, Mrs. Pasley, Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. J. N. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkenson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lomax at Culver Stock Farm; and others will gladly show Refrigerators which are fully guaranteed.

The Third National Bank Ball Team for Sunday is the most expensive game of the season and the only one that ladies will be charged admission. Don't miss the game. You will see preferential play ball.

Moving pictures at the Airdome Friday and Monday nights. This show is too good to miss.

THE CATHOLIC PICNIC.

A Great Success. Good Attendance. A Fine Dinner. Cool Shade.

HON. C. M. HAY ORATOR OF DAY

Athletic Sports Contribute to Pleasure of the Day. The Winners

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, occurred the annual picnic of the Catholic congregation of this city at Reagan's Grove, one mile west of the city on the Williamsburg road. The day was an ideal one for the event, and the large crowd in attendance spent a delightful day.

As usual, the big feature of the picnic was the sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of the church and it was all that anticipation had pictured it. Fried chicken, splendid home cured ham, great platters of prime beef and mutton; vegetables and fruits; appetizing home brewed coffee—and all you wanted of everything was set before you on tables covered with snowy linen.

After the dinner had been enjoyed by all, the people assembled in the shade and listened to an able oration by Hon. C. M. Hay of Fulton. Judge J. D. Barnett, in a few appropriate words, introduced the speaker. Mr. Hay spoke on "The Duties of American Citizenship," and for the purpose of discussion said he would divide the voters into three classes—bad, indifferent and good citizens. The good citizen was the man who, from pure and patriotic motives, went into his party caucus, meetings and primary to see that only good men were put in office, and to see that correct principles were written into the party platforms. The bad citizen he defined as the man who was in politics for revenue only; that is, for graft, and to secure legislation in the interest of the corruptionists in high places, for the money there was in it. The indifferent citizens were those who were so busy with their own affairs, or were so nice and clean and moral, that they neglected to take the part in political matters that they should. From the indifferent class, the speaker said, came the greatest menace to our institutions because they composed the larger part of the voters of the country, and upon them he charged the fault of allowing gangsters and grafters to nominate candidates and make platforms. He urged all good men to take an interest in the direction of the affairs of their political party in the interest of good government. Mr. Hay said many other good things in his eloquent address, and the audience was highly pleased with his address, listening with rapt attention throughout.

After the speaking came the athletic events, which resulted as follows:

100-yard dash for boys in the 12-year-old class, prize won by B. Minter.

100-yard dash for boys in 14-yr. class, prize won by Foreman Taylor.

100-yard dash for men 59 years and over, prize won by P. C. Taylor.

Sack race for boys 17 years and under, prize won by R. Worland.

50-yard dash for girls, won by Mary Regan.

Fat men's race, 10 yards, won by Geo. Earnest.

PICNIC NOTES.

R. J. Aylward of Ottumwa, Ia., came down for the occasion; and other guests were Misses Grace and Alice Calligan of St. Louis.

Fr. Tracey of Wellsville came down with his guest, Master Geo. Barry of St. Louis.

The judges of the raffles were E. P. Rosenberger, J. R. Seale and Mr. Mansfield.

Patrick Hayden drew the lucky number that won the plow.

F. Tetterton won the rifle and John Flood the bracelet.

The majority of the business men of the city closed their places of business from 12 to 3 o'clock to attend the picnic.

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Clarence A. Barnes of Mexico has been appointed supervisor of the census for the Ninth Congressional district. The appointment was made by Secretary Nagel. Mr. Barnes is one of Audrain county's leading citizens and a man of acknowledged ability. He will, no doubt, make a capable supervisor, and his appointment will reflect credit upon the administration.

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The Methodist Church

With the 5th Sunday in the present month will close the four years' pastorate of Rev. H. D. Thompson at the Methodist church in this city. They have been years of prosperity in all the departments of the work of the church. During this time there have been added to the church 113 members. For all purposes the church has raised in this time a little more than \$3,325. The church and parsonage property have been greatly improved, and are now in first-class condition. There is not one dollar of indebtedness on either one. The property is insured for a year hence, and the coal supply ordered for the coming winter. The church has been responsive and loyal to all the important interests committed to them. It is earnestly hoped that this good record of the church will be improved upon in the coming year. The success of to-day is an important element in the capital for to-morrow's outlay. The pastor wishes to express his deepest gratitude for the unfailing kindness of the congregation—for the uniform courtesy of the entire community, and to bespeak for his successor the genuine courtesy and helpful spirit that has been extended to him during the years of pleasant fellowship and labor in the community.

Rev. W. A. Hanna preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening and held the 4th quarterly conference Monday morning. The church reports were all in excellent condition, and the official board was re-elected for the ensuing year.

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday evening will be the last evening service of our pastor in Montgomery City. There will be preaching on the 5th Sunday a. m., but no preaching on the 5th Sunday night. The public is most cordially invited to all of our services.

H. D. Thompson, Pastor.

The Presbyterian Church.

All regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hours, preaching by the pastor. Communion of the Lord's Supper celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. Everybody cordially invited.

Guy B. Duff, Pastor.

Union Missionary Tea.

The Union Missionary Tea will be held this Friday evening on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chadwick, Jr. An excellent program is being prepared which will be presented on the large and commodious veranda. Everybody is earnestly requested to come and bring your friends.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. A. Mahery and daughter, Marjorie, of Kansas City are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Naomi Laird of Vandalia is a guest at the J. F. Ball home this week.

Chris McHoney of Wellsville was in this city Monday and made the Tribune office a pleasant call.

J. C. Robinson returned the first of the week from Los Angeles, Calif., where he spent the past three months for the benefit of his health. He says he is much improved.

W. H. Chapman of this city has some of the largest and finest tomatoes we ever saw. He brought three specimens to the Tribune office Tuesday, weighing two lbs., eight ounces, two lbs., four ounces and two lbs., respectively. They were beauties.

Married, Wednesday, Aug. 18th, at the residence of Wm. E. Owings in this city, Mr. Jerome E. Mahon and Miss Nettie Irene Boettler, both of St. Peters, Mo., Elder W. A. Meloan of the Christian church performing the ceremony. May their life be crowned with joy and blessing.

Henry Dean, colored, while in the city Saturday attending the picnic, in an attempt to quench his thirst and keep cool, incidentally became hilarious and undertook to clean out a livery stable, but landed in the jail, where he will remain for a few days, the guest of our jailor.

Ernest White, youngest son of W. S. White who resides about a mile and a half north of this city, was taken to St. Louis Wednesday afternoon and at about 8 o'clock the operation was performed. He underwent the operation splendidly and is thought to be on the road to rapid recovery. Dr. David Noell and his mother accompanied him to St. Louis.